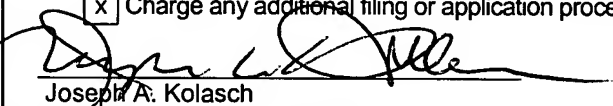
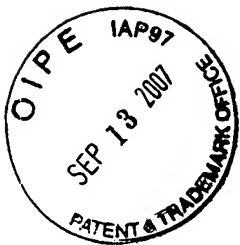




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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated June 15, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connections with the above identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.